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# H. R. 792

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to direct the head of each Federal agency to ensure that, in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a generally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases ethanol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent ethanol rather than nonethanol-blended gasoline, for use in vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2007

Mr. WELLER of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Growing Responsible  
3 Energy and Environment Nationally through Federal En-  
4 ergy Decisions Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AGENCY ETHANOL-BLENDED GASOLINE**  
6 **AND BIODIESEL PURCHASING REQUIRE-**  
7 **MENT.**

8       Title III of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 is amended  
9 by striking section 306 (42 U.S.C. 13215) and inserting  
10 the following:

11 **“SEC. 306. FEDERAL AGENCY ETHANOL-BLENDED GASO-**  
12 **LINE AND BIODIESEL PURCHASING REQUIRE-**  
13 **MENT.**

14       “(a) ETHANOL-BLENDED GASOLINE.—The head of  
15 each Federal agency shall ensure that, in areas in which  
16 ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a gen-  
17 erally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases eth-  
18 anol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent eth-  
19 anol rather than nonethanol-blended gasoline, for use in  
20 vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline.

21       “(b) BIODIESEL.—

22               “(1) DEFINITION OF BIODIESEL.—In this sub-  
23 section, the term ‘biodiesel’ has the meaning given  
24 the term in section 312(f).

25               “(2) REQUIREMENT.—The head of each Fed-  
26 eral agency shall ensure that the Federal agency

1 purchases, for use in fueling fleet vehicles that use  
2 diesel fuel used by the Federal agency at the loca-  
3 tion at which fleet vehicles of the Federal agency are  
4 centrally fueled, in areas in which the biodiesel-  
5 blended diesel fuel described in subparagraphs (A)  
6 and (B) is available at a generally competitive  
7 price—

8 “(A) as of the date that is 5 years after  
9 the date of enactment of this paragraph, bio-  
10 diesel-blended diesel fuel that contains at least  
11 2 percent biodiesel, rather than nonbiodiesel-  
12 blended diesel fuel; and

13 “(B) as of the date that is 10 years after  
14 the date of enactment of this paragraph, bio-  
15 diesel-blended diesel fuel that contains at least  
16 20 percent biodiesel, rather than nonbiodiesel-  
17 blended diesel fuel.

18 “(3) REQUIREMENT OF FEDERAL LAW.—The  
19 provisions of this subsection shall not be considered  
20 a requirement of Federal law for the purposes of  
21 section 312.

22 “(c) EXEMPTION.—This section does not apply to  
23 fuel used in vehicles excluded from the definition of ‘fleet’  
24 by subparagraphs (A) through (H) of section 301(9).”.

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